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Making tracks



Liberal studies senior Christianne Fleischaker helping a young boy lay tracks for his train at the Children's Center / Daily photo by Juan Martinez

Poly mourns loss of graduate student to Highway 46 accident

By Colleen M. Raley
Daily Staff Writer

Quiet, laid back and always quick to smile.

A brief, but fitting description of Cal Poly graduate student Jeffrey Kenney, 28, who died this weekend in a car crash on Highway 46.

Kenney returned to Cal Poly seven years ago, because he was not satisfied with the prospects his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering afforded him, said one of his former teachers, Jim LoCascio.

He worked in the profession briefly, but a thirst for more brought him back to the campus, where he enrolled in the graduate program, also in mechanical engineering.

He was in the final stages of the program, said Lori Ann Walters, secretary for the mechanical engineering department. At the time of his death, Kenney was trying to negotiate with some companies to work on his thesis.

Despite the heavy demands of graduate school, Kenney always found time for others, LoCascio said.

LoCascio recalled a time last year when both he and Kenney

were mourning the loss of a family member.

"I remember him saying that life is not always in our hands," LoCascio said.

Family and religion were the two things Kenney valued most, according to those who knew him. He volunteered a lot of time to the Newman Catholic Center on campus.

His upbringing in a large Catholic family, combined with strong leadership skills, made him a great asset to the center, said Brother Richard Moratto.

Kenney was just recently asked to be the student representative on the Newman Board of Directors.

"You could always count on him to get done what he said he would do," Moratto said. "He was very reliable."

The fatal accident also claimed the lives of four others, including Cal Poly journalism professor Ann Fairbanks and her husband Jeff, who was editor of the San Luis Obispo County Telegram-Tribune.

A memorial service is planned for Kenney today at 11:10 in the Newman Catholic Center, located behind the student Health Center.

Student support strong for ruling on Prop. 187

By Val Avalos
Daily Staff Writer

A recent ruling by a Los Angeles federal judge invalidating major portions of the controversial Proposition 187 was met with mixed reactions statewide as well as Cal Poly.

California voters approved Prop. 187 last November by a 59-41 percent margin. The measure prohibited illegal immigrants from public education, some social welfare services and non-emergency health-care.

Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer ruled invalid certain sections of the proposition on Monday, Nov. 20, circumventing a full-blown trial.

The provisions invalidated by the ruling included the ban on public education — excluding college and university education — and the ban on federally funded health care to illegal immigrants.

According to a recent Los Angeles Times article, Pfaelzer based her ruling on the fact that Prop. 187 interferes with pre-existing federal laws that give immigration-regulating authority to the federal government.

Math junior Jason Ramirez said he understands illegal immigration is a problem, but was pleased with the ruling on the health-care provision.

"You can't say 'you can't have health benefits' to these people," Ramirez said. "Sickness can spread — it doesn't matter if you're here legally or not."

Electrical engineering junior Joseph Sagisi agreed.

"Any sickness should be taken care of," Sagisi said. "If they're employed here, even if illegally, they should still get benefits — as long as they pay taxes."

Computer science senior Liliani Huandra said she thinks government spending is more of a problem than illegal immigration.

"We have a lot of other problems, not only immigration," Huandra said. "These immigrants need some kind of help when they come to the United States."

Other students said they think the proposition is ineffective in controlling immigration and that it stemmed from racism.

"I think it was brought up for the wrong reasons," said electrical engineering senior Dwayne Purvis. "I think it hurt a lot of people."

"If you're going to go about (solving) the immigration problem, this is the wrong way," Purvis continued. "It should stop."

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Clinton: 'Don't turn backs on peace'

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Seeking support for a risky military mission, President Clinton presented his case Monday night for sending 20,000 U.S. troops to enforce a fragile peace treaty in Bosnia. "In the choice between peace and war," Clinton declared, "America must choose peace."

Without American force, "the war will reignite. The slaughter of innocents will begin again," he said.

Despite misgivings, it appeared Congress would give Clinton his way. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said he believed in the constitutional authority of the president and added, "No doubt about it, whether Congress agrees or not, troops will go to Bosnia."

In a prime-time address from the Oval Office, Clinton acknowledged American troops will face danger and he assumed "full responsibility" for any casualties. However, he laid down a marker to anyone threatening the peacekeepers: "America protects

"... No deployment of American troops is risk-free and this one may well involve casualties."

President Bill Clinton

its own. Anyone — anyone — who takes on our troops will suffer the consequences. We will fight fire with fire and then some."

He said a small number of American troops would go into Bosnia sometime next week to lay the groundwork for thousands more to come, probably before Christmas.

"Let us lead," Clinton implored in a 20-minute speech delivered in somber tones. "That is our responsibility as Americans."

Clinton pledged that the U.S. mission — expected to last up to a year — would be limited, focused and under the command of an American general.

"America cannot and must not be the world's policemen," he said. "We cannot stop all war for all time but we can stop some wars. We cannot save all women and all children but we can save

many of them. We can't do everything but we must do what we can do."

"My fellow Americans, in this new era, there are still times when America — and America alone — can and should make the difference for peace."

Clinton's prime-time address kicked off an intense administration campaign to break down skepticism to what Pentagon planners regard as the most dangerous U.S. military operation since the Persian Gulf War.

Clinton tried to assuage fears that the operation would evolve into a major conflict, what critics refer to as "mission creep." Four times in the speech he described the operation in narrow terms — "limited, focused" — and said it would have "realistic goals that can be achieved in a finite period of time."

The American troops would be
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Cal Poly volleyball coach Craig Cummings loses his job after a disappointing 9-20 season.

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Colleen M. Raley says American society is obsessed with going faster and faster.

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TODAY'S WEATHER: Morning clouds, clear afternoons

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"Operation Santa Claus" has begun and needs donations of toys, gifts and funds in order to help children in the Child Protective Services program. Donations should be new and unwrapped. Donations can be made at any CDF/SLO fire station. (635 N. Santa Rosa or 4671 Broad Street are the two listed in San Luis Obispo.)

Upcoming

George Clinton and the P-Funk Allstars are playing at Cal Poly Nov. 29 at 8:30 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$20 for students, \$22.50 for general admission. Tickets at the door are \$22.50 for students and \$25 for general admission. Tickets are available at Wherehouse Records, Boo Boo Records or at the Cal Poly Ticket Office.

San Luis Obispo County restaurants are joining Cuesta College Art Gallery to support World AIDS Day Dec. 1. Firestone Grill, Linnaea's Garden Cafe, Natural Flavors, Nucci's, Pete's Southside Cafe and SLO Brewing Company will donate 10 percent of their profits to the AIDS Support Network.

Five Native American Tribes are asking everyone to join them in a sacred Ceremony Dec 1-3 to help save their Ward Valley sacred lands. The ceremony will begin at Homer's Wash at 5 p.m. For more information, call 772-0539, 528-6262, 544-1777 or (619) 326-4591.

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Californians facing a dry winter

By John Howard
Associated Press

CAMP FAR WEST, Calif. — Experts who try to make sense of California's roller-coaster weather patterns believe this winter will be about 20 percent drier than normal — a dramatic change from last season's storms and flooding.

With the driest November in decades and relatively warm temperatures, California remains parched as its traditional wet season gets under way. Ski runs are barren from Mammoth to Mount Rose. The Sierra foothills, often green by Thanksgiving, are copper colored and tinder dry along the edge of the Central Valley.

Reno, Nev., on the east slope of the Sierra Nevada, finally got a sprinkle of rain on Saturday — ending a 129-day dry spell, the city's longest since records began being kept in 1888.

But the Sierra, where rain and snow ultimately provide 80 percent of California's drinking water through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, is dry as a

bone. By contrast, last season the state received nearly double its normal level of rain and snow in a series of punishing, El Nino-linked storms that caused flooding statewide.

This year, the warm-Pacific Ocean turbulence of El Nino has been replaced by the drier, cooler "La Nina," which spawns less rain, forecasters said.

"That doesn't mean we have a prospect for a drought in 1996, although if the dry conditions persist for another year, we could have some problems," said Jeff Cohen, a spokesman for the state Department of Water Resources.

"Right now we have sufficient storage in the state's 155 major reservoirs to carry us through (1996) if it were below normal. The reservoirs are 127 percent of normal because of the tremendous rainfall we had last year, which also helped replenish ground water tables," Cohen said.

One weather expert hired on an experimental basis by the Department of Water Resources is Hiram, Maine-based scientist David Dilley, who has predicted

this year will be 22 percent drier than normal.

Dilley predicted last year's wet winter in California and the year before predicted Florida's rainfall — both with remarkable accuracy.

"Most meteorologists or climatologists try to rely on El Nino for their long-term forecasts. There is some correlation, but it is only around 60 percent. I've identified the mechanism that controls the El Nino and the seasonal placement of high-pressure systems and low-pressure systems, and the correlation is about 100 percent," Dilley said.

Dilley, a former National Weather Service meteorologist now in private business, calls this ultimate weather determiner the Primary Teleconnection Mechanism, or PTM, and says it allows him to make long-term weather forecasts.

Of the 10 driest Novembers in the northern Sierra dating back to 1922, all turned out to be harbingers of drier-than-normal water years, which runs from October to March, he said.

PROPOSITION: Students equated Prop. 187 with racism, scapegoating

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at the border."

Purvis said the United States should help illegal immigrants who are already here to establish citizenship rather than exploit them.

Social science senior Sandra Avalos said the proposition made illegal immigrants scapegoats for California.

"It was used to turn and blame a certain culture for the

problems we have now," Avalos said. "It's just pointing fingers — that's not solving the problem."

"It really comes down to racism," she continued. "We have to learn to accept a multicultural country."

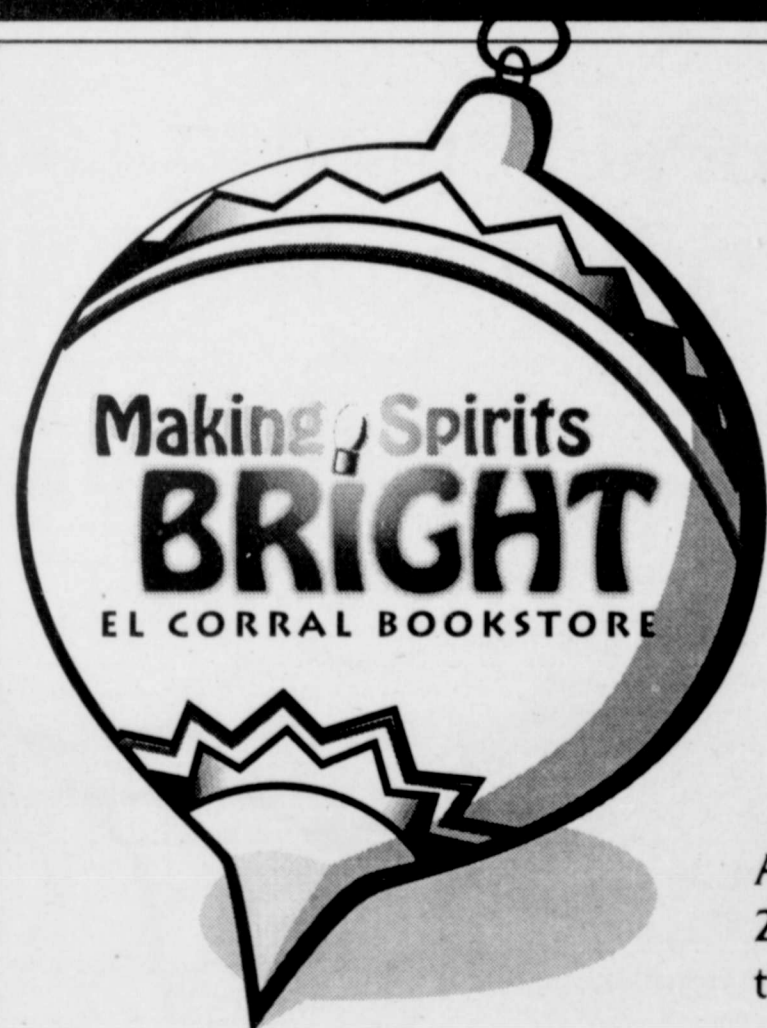
Ecology and systematic biology senior Jeanne Grant said the proposition intensifies racial friction.

"I was definitely against Prop. 187," she said. "I think it creates

more of a racial issue that we're already feeling."

"I find it particularly painful to see the children suffer," she continued. "I have a hard time denying children of education and health care."

Pfaelzer's decision is likely to be appealed to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and then to the U.S. Supreme Court. Until then, most provisions will not be enforced.



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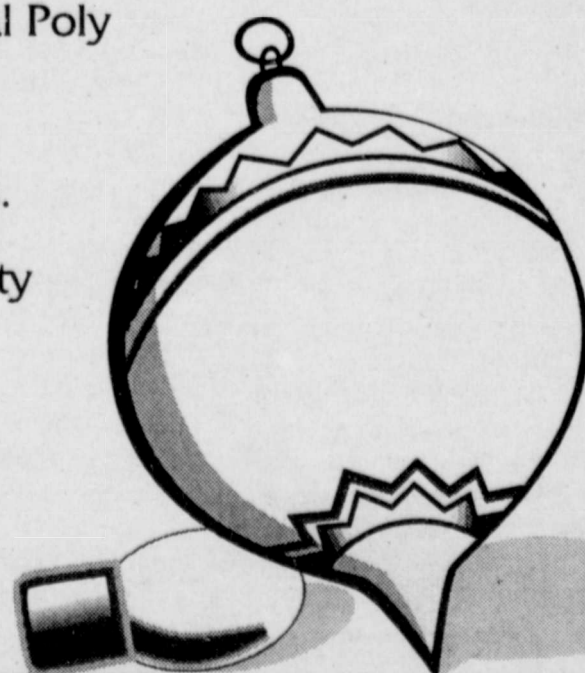
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Winds fan blazes; CSU evacuated

Associated Press

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Smoke from a wind-driven brushfire shut down a California State University campus Monday, sending about 4,000 students home from classes.

The 130-acre fire was one of several in Southern California as Santa Ana winds developed. A 110-acre blaze set off two blasts outside an explosives factory near Chino Hills. Firefighters neared containment of a Riverside County blaze that scorched 660 acres near Cabazon since Saturday.

The winds blowing from the north and northeast toward the coast churned up clouds of dust along Southern California foothills. "It's a moderate Santa Ana," said National Weather Service meteorologist Joe Dandrea.

The San Bernardino fire skirted the north edge of the Cal State campus, at times threatening its newest building, the Yasuda Center, said spokeswoman Cindi Pringle. No one was injured and there was no property damage.

Pringle said she could see the smoke from Interstate 215, about a mile away, as she drove to work about 7:45 a.m.

"There were just plumes of smoke floating across the ground from the burning chaparral," she said. "It has permeated some of the buildings ... the smoke was really what posed a hazard for

us."

Downed power lines touched off grass and started the fire, said Tom Rubio, spokesman for the city fire department. The blaze was stopped on Badger Hill, a few hundred yards short of an elementary school and several homes, he said.

The fire was 80 percent surrounded by afternoon, and crews mopped up while waiting for the winds to die down.

Officials estimated about 4,000 students were sent home because of the fire. The school, with an enrollment of about 11,800, planned to reopen Tuesday.

The Yasuda Center opened in October, housing classrooms mostly for Japanese women studying English skills.

A fire near Chino Hills touched off two explosions in out-

buildings belonging to Aerojet, a company that makes explosives, said Miriam Delgado of the California Department of Forestry.

No one was reported injured. Crews from Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino counties rushed to the fire in the morning and had it halfway contained by early afternoon, said Delgado.

A SuperScooper aircraft on loan from Los Angeles dumped water on the fire, Delgado said, but air and ground crews were standing down. Flammable liquid fueled the explosions, she said.

Firefighters in Riverside County struggled with rough terrain and 25 mph winds in battling a fire that broke out Saturday in desert wilderness near Cabazon, 75 miles east of Los Angeles. The cause was unknown.

Horseback officer snags alleged burglar after parking lot pursuit

Associated Press

GILROY, Calif. — As Sunday shoppers watched, a police officer on horseback raced across a crowded mall parking lot to nab a woman who allegedly stole more than \$1,000 in merchandise from several stores.

Cpl. Greg Flippo and his

quarter horse Twister were on patrol at the outlet mall in Gilroy when he was tipped that a woman had just left the Nike shop with some stolen clothes.

Officer and horse took off after the fleeing woman and finally arrested Shana Carter of Oakland at a fast food restaurant.

Police said a search of Carter's car turned up \$1,000 in other stolen items from outlet stores. Carter, 24, was booked for investigation of burglary.

"It's our first foot chase on a horse," said Cpl. Norm Chapin. "We train (for chases) on horses, but this is our first real one."

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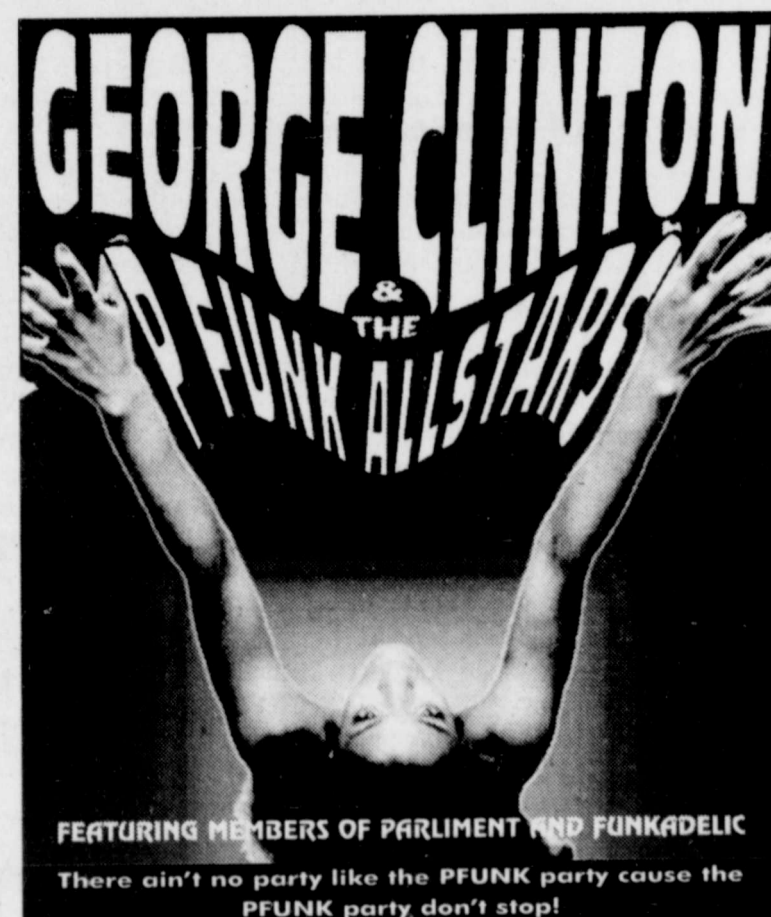
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Did you spend the night driving the porcelain bus?
Does your mouth taste like you just ate your old stinky Vans?

Does your body ache like you got run over by the 49ers offensive line?

If yes, you're probably hung over. Chances are, many of you have experienced some of these unpleasant aftereffects of alcohol to some extent. We at AOD would like to help you avoid and alleviate the effects of a hangover.

To avoid a hangover, the number one thing you can do is not to drink in excess. But hey, we are college students, we do everything in excess. So let's get realistic. When out drinking (or in drinking) our main enemy is dehydration. Have you noticed that when you are drinking alcohol, you seem to urinate a lot more? And no, it's not just because you are taking in more liquid than normal. Alcohol actually causes you to lose more water than normal, resulting in dehydration. So when you are drinking, try to drink a nonalcoholic, non-caffeinated drink between alcoholic drinks to replace some of the lost water.

But for those of us who don't plan out our drinks with our Poly Planners, there are a few things we can do once the damage is done. First, try to rehydrate. When you wake up really hung over, this should be done by sipping, not gulping water. Slow rehydration helps avoid water intoxication and the miserable headache that comes with it. Even better than water are sports drinks such as Gatorade and Poweraid, which contain salts and sugars to aid in rehydration.

Secondly, there are certain foods which contain a vitamin that breaks down the poisonous metabolites of alcohol to a nontoxic compound. This vitamin is Thiamin, or B1. B1 is found in whole grain breads, brown rice, seeds, legumes, brewers yeast and organ meats (yummy).

We hope this information will assist you in partying smart and feeling better when you don't party smart. AOD Team encourages students to make educated decisions when drinking, so if you already don't drink, or don't drink in excess, you're doing your body a huge favor.

For more information (yes, there's a lot more) on this topic or any other alcohol or other drug related issue in the form of literature, confidential personal consultations or group workshops, feel free to contact us at the Student Health Network, c/o AOD SPIRIT, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, 93407. Otherwise, just call us at 756-5252 or come see us downstairs in the Health Center (building 27), and leave your questions, comments or topic ideas there. Look for answers to questions and suggested topics printed every other Tuesday during Winter quarter.

Trees Ritter is a biology senior.

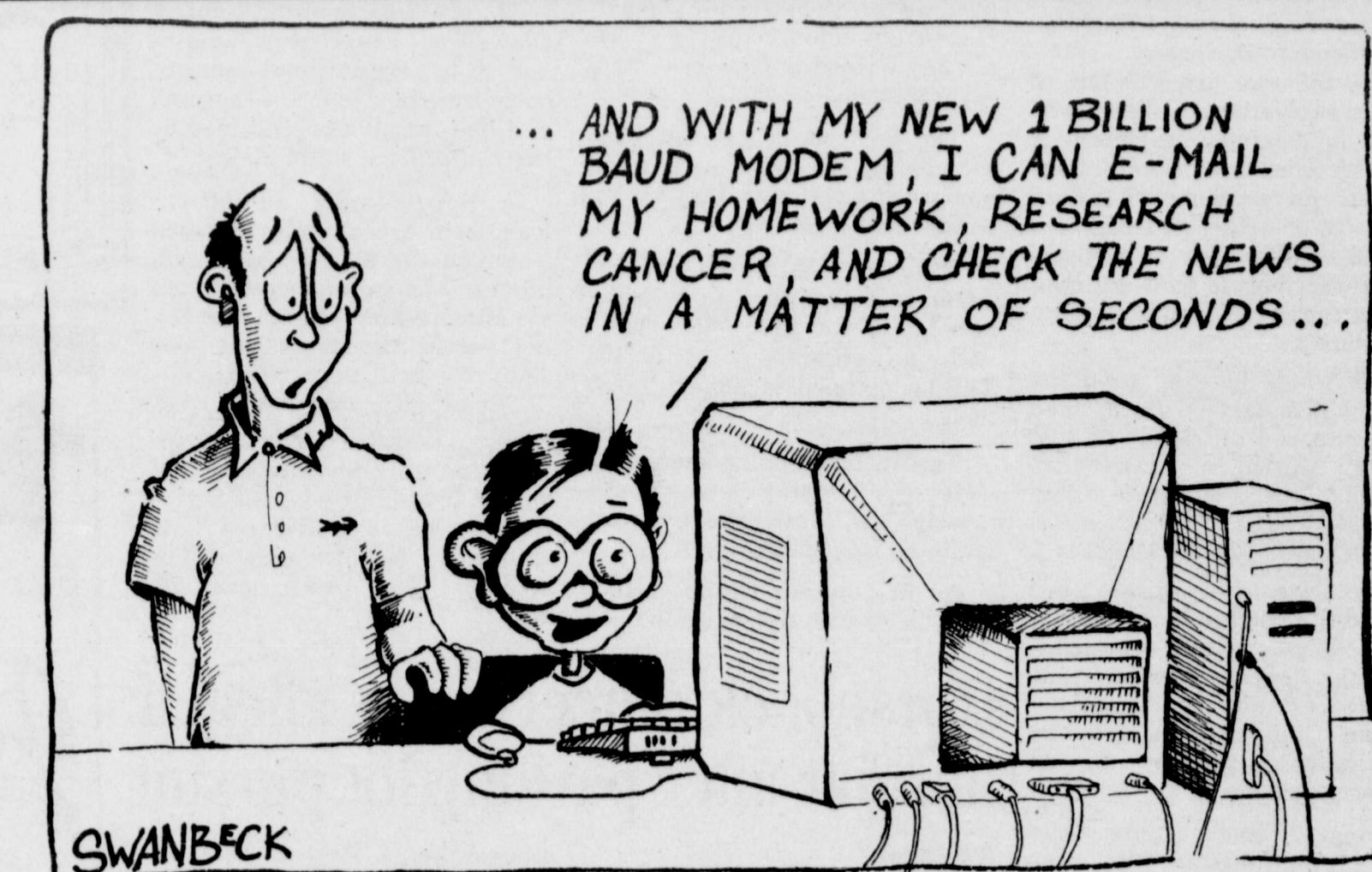
The following is a letter from Dr. Havandjian, head of the journalism department, to Julia Aguilar, publisher of the Telegram-Tribune, about the late Ann Fairbanks.

Dear Julia,

"Kind, humble, intelligent, and very willing to share her knowledge and experience. I am not afraid to make mistakes in this class because she will kindly explain how to do something better. Willing to share her knowledge in a gracious, supportive way. Too much work. I feel I have been working for the Daily."

I am looking at Ann's file at this moment and reading those appreciative comments the students make about her contributions to their journalism education. She combined prodding kindness with exacting standards. She was the steel magnolia of part-time journalism teachers. Unstinting with her time, she expected sterling results in return.

Ann taught for us since 1987. We always looked forward to her return every quarter. She taught Newswriting and Reporting, Reporting Contemporary Issues and occasionally Copy Editing. With a master's in journalism



Just too darn fast

by Colleen M. Raley

Children on playgrounds across America instinctively yell, "Faster, faster, faster," as they circulate on the merry-go-round. No amount of speed is satisfying enough until they start to turn white and feel sick to their stomachs from too much motion.

In some sort of weird way, I think this is reflective of what is happening to society as a whole today. Speed is becoming the American way of life and if we can't get it fast, then we just don't want it at all.

This all hit me last week as I stood in a local fast food restaurant thinking, "What on earth is taking so long?" Granted, I probably waited a total of four minutes to receive a complete meal, but it just wasn't fast enough. No one, in their own home, could whip up a comparable meal in the same amount of time, yet many of us have become accustomed to receiving our fast food at a rate that could only be outdone by producing food out of thin air.

As computers infiltrated our lives, daily tasks could be completed at a much more rapid pace. These tasks are now done with a touch of a button, finished before they started.

Well, I began to think, maybe I was just really hungry. As I pulled out of the parking lot, I soon realized that hunger was not the driving force for my need of speed. If this was a valid excuse, hunger just might be an excusable argument in traffic court.

"But your honor, you see... I hadn't had any breakfast that morning."

from Columbia University, she was eminently qualified to teach most journalism courses. Although a part-timer, she was a willing and enthusiastic participant in numerous faculty discussions where we charted the department's future direction.

I remember her well-thought out comments at our annual department retreat this past September. I vividly recall talking to her a few days ago when she congratulated me on the department's accreditation status. I jokingly told her the accrediting team was so floored by her pinpoint answers and shining aura that they agreed we deserved accreditation. She flashed that radiant smile of hers and laughed heartily. Ann knew how to laugh. Deceptively shy, she had an understated, sharp sense of humor that could only reside in a superlative mind.

She had in Jeff the perfect partner. Two journalists who upheld the highest ethical standards while practicing the craft to which they had dedicated their lives. Both were sincere friends of the department. They were active participants at our annual awards banquet and career days. Jeff's perceptive comments and assistance at our advisory board meetings were always sought after. We

The speed limit may have read 45 mph, but everyone on the road, including myself, was pushing at least 55 mph. If the speed limit was 60 mph, everyone would drive at 70 mph. Eventually, of course, our cars would have to be re-engineered to fit our driving styles, but why not? We have redesigned everything else to fit our fast-paced lives.

Is speed responsible for the recent death of a Santa Maria man who ordered too many hamburgers at a fast food restaurant and just took too long? The man behind him in line at the drive-thru thought it was when he followed him out of the parking lot to shoot and kill him.

Before the computer revolution, daily tasks were executed at speeds that were satisfying for the simple fact it could not be done much faster. As computers infiltrated our lives, these tasks could be completed at a much more rapid pace. These tasks are now done with a touch of a button, finished before they started.

Improving technology and ever-present computer age may be responsible for creating another addiction in our society. Speed has become the most recent narcotic to sneak up and put us under its control.

How can we blame children for growing up too fast these days? They are just going about life at a pace we have set for them. If we could learn to slow down first, they just might follow our lead.

Will we ever be satisfied with the speed we have reached? Will we one day say, "Okay, we've finally done it. This is the perfect speed. I'm satisfied now," or will we beg someone to get us off this crazy merry-go-round we're on?

Colleen Raley is a Daily staff writer.

are forever grateful for Jeff's willingness and vision to forge an alliance of cooperation and understanding between the county's largest daily and the academic department at Cal Poly entrusted with providing journalism education and training.

I asked Ann once about the feelings about being dubbed the "diva of bereavement" covering death stories for her paper. "Just how do you deal with bereaved relatives?" I asked. She said she left a piece of her heart with every sad story she ever had to cover, but she never forgot that the best reporters are the ones who treat their sources with sensitivity.

Sensitivity, honesty, humility will be Ann's and Jeff's personal and professional legacy.

They leave us at the pinnacle of their careers. Yet, they leave us with a sense of dreams and promises still unfulfilled.

They leave us only to remain forever in our hearts and minds.

Nishan Havandjian
Head, Journalism Department

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Chechnya still living with violence

By Chris Bird
Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia — Overlooking the ruins of Grozny's presidential palace, Tamara Mamukova's 10th-floor apartment had new panes of glass in the windows, but neither heat nor electricity. Her bedclothes were cold and damp.

"I sleep cold, I get up cold and I eat cold," sighed the 85-year-old Russian woman, her breath visible as she spoke.

Nearly a year after Russia sent 40,000 troops to put down a separatist government, the weary residents of this shattered city still live amid violence and destruction.

Fog and drizzle wrap battle-scarred buildings. Russian armored vehicles churn up the muddy roads. The streets empty long before the 9 p.m. curfew as gunfire and explosions rock the city each night with monotonous regularity.

"The war is over, the city is destroyed, but the conflict continues," said Col. Carlos Rey, the deputy head of the Grozny mission of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Some Chechens are so weary of the fighting that they are eager for elections — whether or

"We can't fight all our lives. We need somebody in power to stop the anarchy."

Khasambek Kilalob

40-year-old Chechen

not the Russian troops withdraw first.

"We can't fight all our lives. We need somebody in power to stop the anarchy," said Khasambek Kilalob, a 40-year-old Chechen who is no fan of Moscow but is ready to make concessions to have peace.

Kilalob has not been paid since he began work two months ago hunting for usable bricks from the rubble in downtown Grozny. He risks injury or death from unexploded shells and often finds bodies in the ruins.

On Dec. 11, 1994, the Kremlin sent troops to the southern Caucasus republic to topple the government that had declared independence three years earlier. The army rained thousands of shells on Grozny in the worst fighting on Russian soil since World War II.

After suffering bloody defeats, the Russian army finally drove the rebels out of Grozny and other big towns, but failed to crush them completely.

Although the worst days of

the war appear over, peace talks were frozen after a bomb attack in October that put Gen. Anatoly Romanov, the chief of Russian armed forces in Chechnya, in a coma. Rebel and federal soldiers die every day in guerrilla warfare.

On Monday, Chechen rebels detonated a bomb on a Russian armored train, slightly damaging it. A Russian army spokesman told the Interfax news agency that two rebel fighters were killed overnight. A rebel and two Russian servicemen were wounded.

Human rights observers say at least 25,000 people have died in the war, most of them civilians.

The Kremlin is determined to hold an election in Chechnya on Dec. 17 for a new "head of republic," the same day Russians vote for a new parliament. Moscow needs the election, which only requires a 25 percent turnout to be valid, to give the Russian-installed leaders a fig leaf of legitimacy.

CLINTON: Clinton asks public, Congress' support in Bosnia deployment

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part of a 60,000-man NATO force enforcing a 600-mile long separation zone between the warring factions. Headquartered in Tuzla in northeast Bosnia, the Americans would be deployed in a mountainous, mine-strewn countryside in harsh winter conditions.

The dangers would be compounded by the bitter ethnic rivalries and suspicions that tore apart Yugoslavia. To some in Bosnia, the NATO troops are more likely to be seen as an unwelcome occupying force than as peacekeeping saviors.

The mission comes on the heels of an agreement signed in Dayton, Ohio, last week to stop the bloodiest fighting in Europe since World War II, claiming 250,000 lives.

"We must not turn our backs on Bosnia now," Clinton said. "And so I ask all Americans — and I ask every member of Congress, Democrat and Republican alike, to make the choice for peace. In the choice between peace and war, American must choose peace."

Clinton said the Bosnia mission "can succeed because the

mission is clear and limited. Our troops are strong and very well prepared." And yet, Clinton acknowledged, "no deployment of American troops is risk free and this one may well involve casualties."

Clinton had promised to seek Congress' support for the mission, but made clear he would invoke his powers as commander in chief to deploy the forces even if lawmakers resisted.

"If America doesn't lead the world, who will?"

Richard Gephardt
House Democratic leader

It appeared Congress would defer to the president — and let him shoulder the responsibility as well.

"The president has the authority and the power under the Constitution to do what he feels should be done, regardless of what Congress does," said Dole.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich said, "I think people are skeptical but I think they are willing to listen."

House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt said Clinton had made a strong case for U.S. involvement, and added, "If America doesn't lead the world, who will?"

The White House wants Congress to vote before Clinton attends a formal signing of the peace agreement in Paris by mid-December.

The Dayton peace treaty, hammered out in 21 days of negotiations, marked a change in fortune for Clinton's Bosnia policy, widely perceived during most of his administration as ill-defined and inconsistent. Before the accord, his political advisers had worried that his Bosnia policy would be a drag on his reelection campaign.

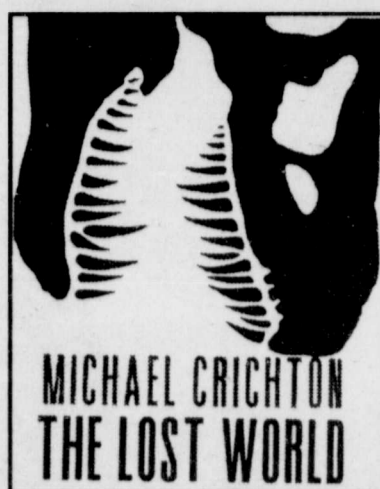
Clinton is to brief congressional leaders on the troop plan Tuesday before embarking on a five-day European trip with a heavy focus on Bosnia. As part of that trip, Clinton will visit U.S. troops training in Germany for duty in Bosnia.

Key members of the president's national security team will testify on Capitol Hill this week, beginning with a hearing Tuesday by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

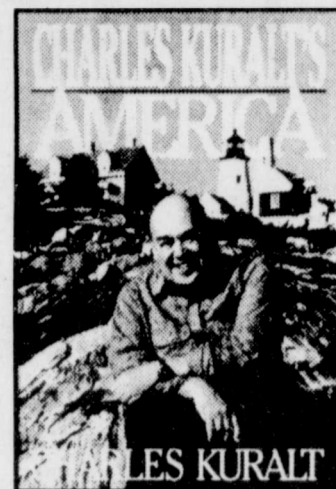
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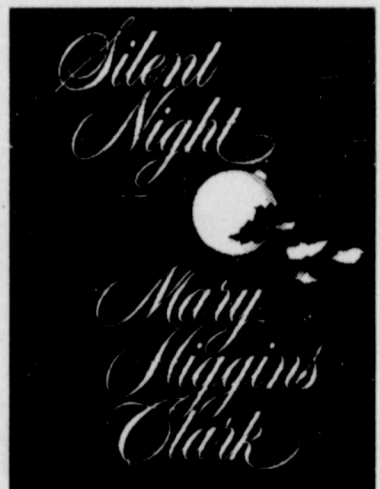
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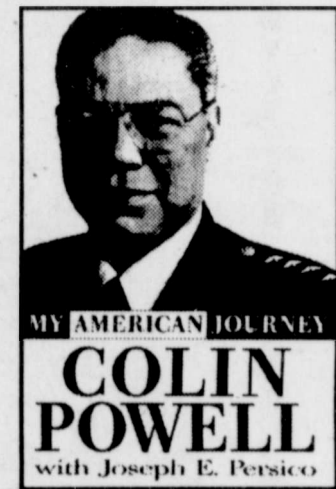
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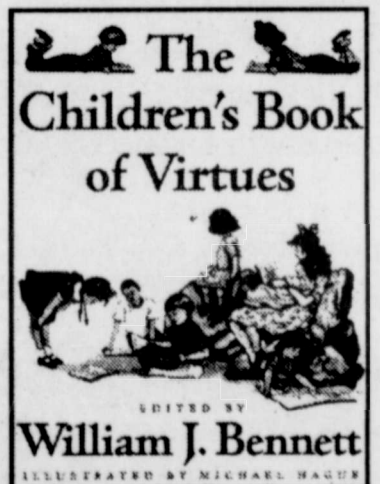
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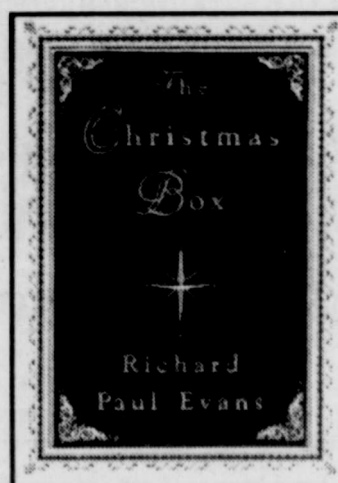
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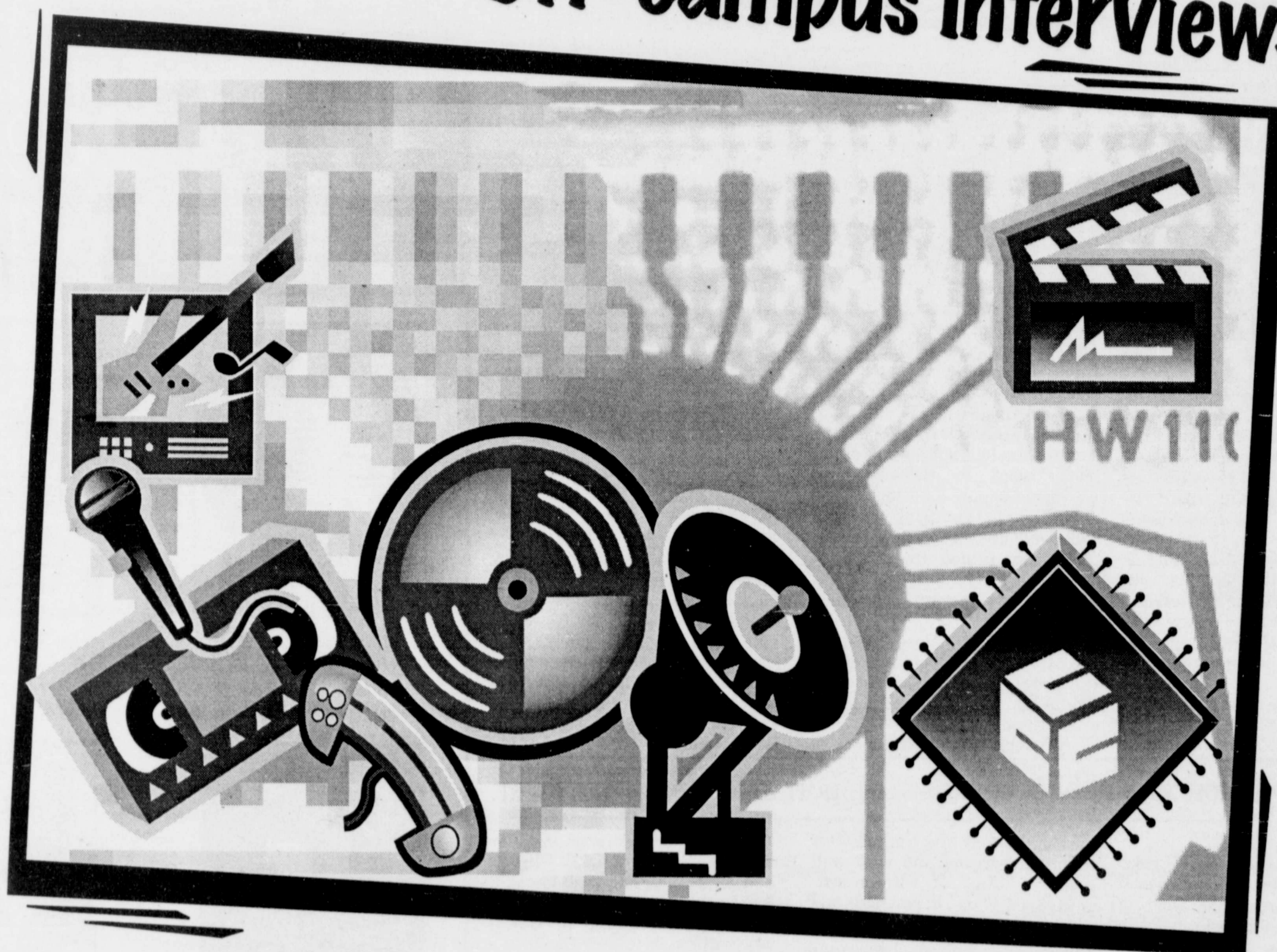
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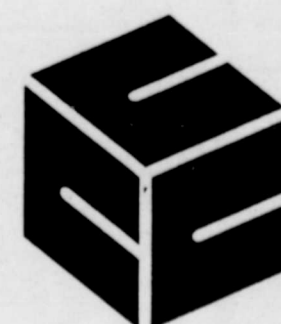
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CUMMINGS: Cummings respects the decision

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season started, he and McCutcheon sat down and set some goals for the team.

One of those goals was to have a 500 season.

With a 9-20 record, the volleyball team fell quite short of reaching this goal, and when Cummings was told he would not be returning next season he wasn't very shocked.

"As the season was progressing and we were not getting wins — the possibility existed," Cummings said. "Winning is part of it, but there are other reasons (McCutcheon) cited that I am not willing to get into."

Cummings said he respected McCutcheon's decision, because it will benefit Cal Poly's volleyball program.

"I hope that people looked at the (volleyball) program as a quality program with integrity," Cummings said.

With competition in Division-I athletics at a more intense level than Cal Poly sports have been used to, Cummings isn't the first Mustang head coach to be fired after a difficult and unproductive season.

Last year, both the men's and women's basketball coaches' contracts were not renewed.

"It's the nature of the beast," Cummings said.

Cummings isn't sure where he will go from Cal Poly, he said, but he will move on and not dwell on being fired even though "there isn't much out there."

Daily Sports Editor Franco Castaldini contributed to this report.

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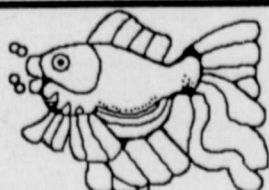
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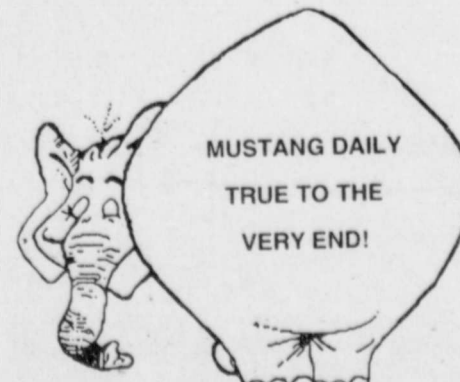
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• There are no games scheduled today.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

• Men's basketball vs. Northern Arizona University @ Flagstaff, AZ, 7:35 p.m.

POLY BRIEFS

Moro named to District VIII Academic All-American Team

Cal Poly junior outside hitter Colleen Moro was named to the 1995 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American District VIII Team.

Moro is one of six female student-athletes to be selected by the Collegiate Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

A transfer from Utah State, Moro leads Cal Poly's volleyball team with 352 kills and 26 service aces. She is second on the team with 250 digs.

In order to be considered for Academic All-American honors, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average.

Moro, an English major, currently has a 3.78 GPA at Cal Poly.

The District VIII winners will advance to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American national ballot. The national team will be announced on December 12, 1995.

Mott Gym too full? Get your men's basketball tickets early

Cal Poly students hoping to attend the December 23 men's basketball game are encouraged to get their free tickets early in anticipation that Mott Gym will be filled to capacity.

Students planning to attend the game between Cal Poly and North Carolina State must pick up their free tickets at the Rec Center Ticket Office no later than December 8 if they want to be assured a seat.

Students must have a valid Cal Poly I.D. when they pick up their ticket.

Students who do not pick up their ticket by December 8 will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis on game day until Mott Gym reaches capacity.

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4. Arizona (1)	4-0	1,274	19
5. Massachusetts	0-0	1,172	7
6. Georgetown	3-1	1,158	5
7. Memphis	1-0	1,078	12
8. Mississippi St.	1-0	1,074	9
9. Connecticut	2-1	1,034	6
10. Wake Forest	1-0	966	11
11. Iowa	2-1	883	10
12. Duke	3-0	878	--
13. Missouri	1-0	837	15
14. Utah	0-1	711	8
15. Virginia	1-0	649	17
16. Stanford	2-0	644	18
17. North Carolina	2-1	608	20
18. Louisville	2-1	579	13
19. Maryland	0-1	559	14
20. Georgia Tech	3-1	463	25
21. Cincinnati	0-0	416	21
22. Virginia Tech	0-0	341	22
23. UCLA	1-2	280	4
24. Michigan	2-2	178	16
25. Arkansas	1-1	130	--

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I love the game. This is something I've enjoyed doing. Football has given me a great talent in being able to catch the ball and I just want to do it as long as I possibly can."

Art Monk

Former Washington Redskin wide receiver about his returning to the NFL.

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Volleyball coach released after losing season

Craig Cummings failed to accomplish pre-season goal

By Melissa M. Geisler
Daily Assistant Sports Editor

Cal Poly Head Volleyball Coach Craig Cummings' contract has not been renewed, Athletic Director John McCutcheon announced Monday.

McCutcheon would not comment on the reasons behind why Cummings was fired.

"We just didn't feel that it was in the best interest of the volleyball program," McCutcheon said. "We evaluate the performance of our coaches to the situation we have here."

According to a press release, a nationwide search for a new coach will begin immediately.

Cummings served as assistant coach at Cal Poly from 1982-1989, became head coach in 1990 and has been only the second coach in the history of the Mustang volleyball program.

During the 1984 and 1985 seasons, Cummings helped coach Cal Poly teams to a No. 1 ranking.

He also assisted when the Mustangs reached the NCAA Championships for eight consecutive seasons and the Regional Finals three times.

Cummings said that before the 1995 volleyball season.

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Head Volleyball Coach Craig Cummings — a 1981 Cal Poly graduate — has been with the Cal Poly volleyball program for 13 seasons as both an assistant and head coach / Daily photo by Dawn Kalmer



Senior guard Kellie Hoffman scored 23 total points, had 12 rebounds and 7 assists when the Mustangs played over the Thanksgiving weekend at the University of Oregon Tournament / Daily file photo

Webber expected in Bullets' lineup Thursday

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Washington Bullets forward Chris Webber, recovering from a dislocated shoulder, is expected to play in Thursday night's home game against the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Webber had been placed on the injured list before the start of the season. He hurt the shoulder during an exhibition game

against Indiana on Oct. 21. The Bullets are 5-6 without him.

"Anytime you are able to get a player of Chris Webber's caliber back into your lineup, you can't help but be excited," coach Jim Lynam said Monday.

Webber would have been available for Tuesday night's game at New Jersey, but he will serve a one-game suspension for a preseason fight with Chicago's Luc Longley.

Eagles add insurance by signing Art Monk

By John F. Bonfatti
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Art Monk, the NFL's all-time reception leader, signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles Monday and might play against the Seattle Seahawks Sunday.

Terms were not revealed, although club sources said Monk will be paid about \$50,000 for the Eagles' final four games.

Monk, 37, said he's not in it for the money, adding that he is close to becoming part owner of an advertising agency in the Washington area.

"I love the game," said Monk, whose 934 career catches are 29 more than Jerry Rice. "This is something I've enjoyed doing. Football has given me a great talent in being able to catch the ball and I just want to do it as long as I possibly can."

Monk, who spent his first 13 pro seasons with the Washington Redskins, started all 16 games last season for the New York Jets, catching 46 passes for 581 yards and three touchdowns.

But when the Jets hired former Eagles coach Rich Kotite as their new coach at the end of the year, Monk was not brought back. He said several teams had contacted him, but that none had offered him a contract.

"As the season kind of dwindled down, my hopes got less and less, but I continued to work out and to keep in shape in case something were to happen," he said. "I never gave up."

The Eagles worked out Monk last week and were pleasantly surprised. With Kelvin Martin out with a stress fracture in his right foot, Philadelphia's depth at wide receiver was depleted.

"He's a cold-weather receiver that catches the football and runs extremely good routes," coach Ray Rhodes said. "He has produced. He's a big-time player. He's the type of guy who can play with limited repetitions, that will come in and be able to pick this system up."

Monk said he's familiar with the Eagles' "West Coast" offense because former 49er assistant coach Ray Sherman installed a variation of it with the Jets last year.

Asked if he thought he'd be ready to play against Seattle, Monk, who also holds the NFL record with receptions in 180 consecutive games, said, "Hopefully yes, but we'll see."

While with the Redskins, Monk played in 205 games, three Pro Bowls and won three Super Bowls. For his career, he has 934 catches, 12,607 yards and 68 touchdowns, and ranks fourth behind Rice, James Lofton and Steve Largent in all-time receiving yards.

He holds Redskins' team records for receptions in a career (888), season (106) and game (13, on two occasions), and admits he would have liked to have signed with Eagles before their game Sunday at Washington. Philadelphia won, 14-7, to go to 8-4 on the season.

"Mostly for the fans, and mostly to get one more game back in RFK Stadium," he said. "In this situation, it was best that I didn't. I think it would have been a big distraction to the Eagles."